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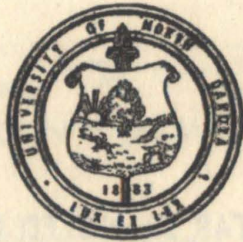
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1953 Summer Session

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION

Thursday, August 13, 1953

10:00 A. M.





### THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say! can you see, by the dawn's early  
light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's  
last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro'  
the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gal-  
antly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bomb's burst-  
ing in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was  
still there.

O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet  
wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of  
the brave?





# Program

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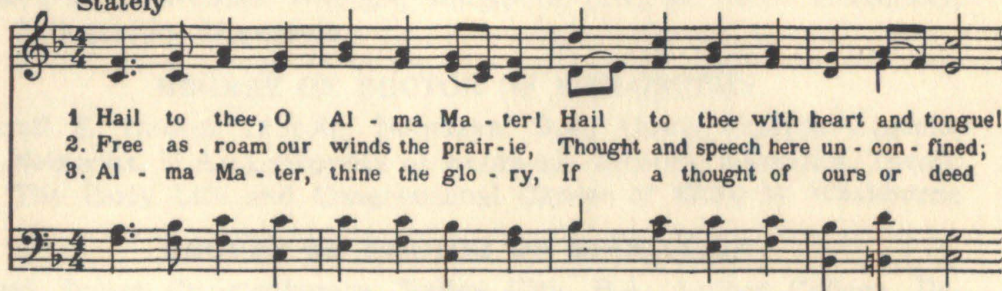
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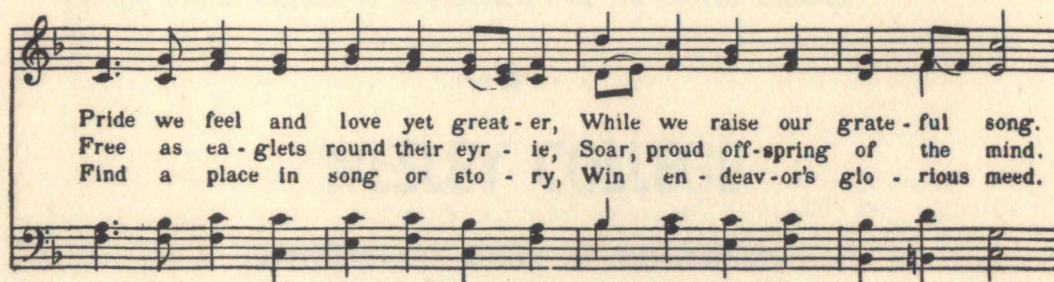
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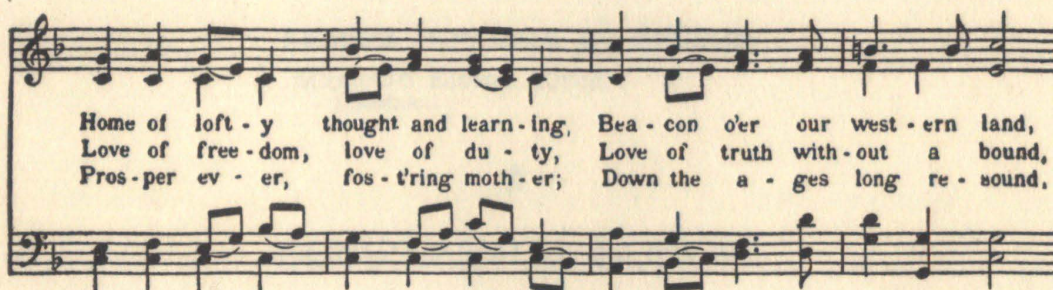
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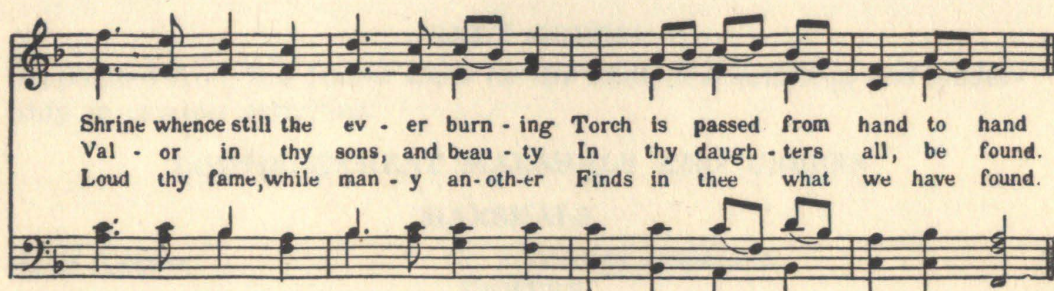
1 Hail to thee, O Al - ma Ma - ter! Hail to thee with heart and tongue!  
2. Free as . roam our winds the prair-ie, Thought and speech here un - con - fined;  
3. Al - ma Ma - ter, thine the glo - ry, If a thought of ours or deed



Pride we feel and love yet great - er, While we raise our grate - ful song.  
Free as ea - glets round their eyr - ie, Soar, proud off-spring of the mind.  
Find a place in song or sto - ry, Win en - deav-or's glo - rious meed.



Home of loft - y thought and learn - ing, Bea - con o'er our west - ern land,  
Love of free - dom, love of du - ty, Love of truth with - out a bound,  
Pros - per ev - er, fos - t'ring moth - er; Down the a - ges long re - sound,



Shrine whence still the ev - er burn - ing Torch is passed from hand to hand  
Val - or in thy sons, and beau - ty In thy daugh - ters all, be found.  
Loud thy fame, while man - y an - oth - er Finds in thee what we have found.